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For: DISTRIBUTED PACKET PROCESSING ARCHITECTURE FOR NETWORK ACCESS SERVERS

[If continuing application] This application is a  continuation,  divisional,  continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Prior application info: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant requests FIG. \_\_\_\_\_ to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- Specification (pages 1-26); claims (pages 27-34); abstract (page 35)
- 10 sheet(s) of drawings
- Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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- Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
- Incorporation by Reference--The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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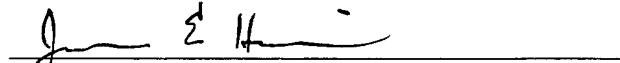
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Cancel in this divisional application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

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